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In re Application of:

ATSUSHI DATE, et al.

Docket No. 00862.002400.2

Examiner: T. Vo

Group Art Unit: 2112

Date: December 19, 2005

Application No.: 09/917,833

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: BUS MANAGEMENT BASED ON BUS STATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



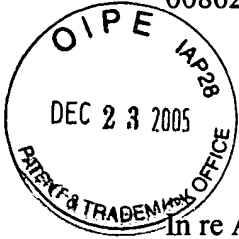
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PATENT APPLICATION



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
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December 19, 2005

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Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill".

Signature

December 19, 2005

Date of Signature